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John A. Reeve)	
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Serial Number: 10/640,367)	Examiner: David P. Turocy
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Filed: August 13, 2003)	
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In an effort to access the USPTO record for the above-identified application, the client has contacted the undersigned to determine why they cannot access Public Pair and find the information on the application.

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It is believed that the non-publication of the application was an oversight by the
USPTO and should be rectified.

Respectfully submitted,

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